

I travel to many cities with my business and while I enjoy and listen to local radio, my satellite radio helps me as well. If I am outside the broadcast area for local Pittsburgh radio stations, I can use XM Traffic to plan my trip to the city. I have the ability to miss traffic congestion or construction delays because I am warned ahead of time by the XM broadcast. I am an avid radio fan and I cannot imagine losing the local broadcasts, but I have grown equally devoted to and dependant on the XM service as well. I must ask for the rejection of NAB's petition 04-160 as it is the wrong solution to their perceived problem.